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Docket No. (Optional) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) K3281.0005/P005 Yoshihiro Ono In re Application of Filed **Application Number** 09/228,894 January 11, 1999 VOICE SWITCHING SYSTEM CAPABLE OF IMPROVING A For: QUALITY OF CONVERSATION 2644 C. Tran Group Art Unit Examiner This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) 110.00 \$ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ \$ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ RECEIVED Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) MAR 0.3 2003 Technology Center 2600 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2215 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). 27,409 Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) February 24, 2003 Signature Date 02/26/2003 HLEB33 00000041 09228894 Steven I. Weisburd Typed or Printed Name NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below

forms are submitted.

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